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Title: **FOOD AND BEVERAGE PRESERVATIVE**

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- ☒ 21 sheets of specification
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention and an Assignment Recordation cover sheet.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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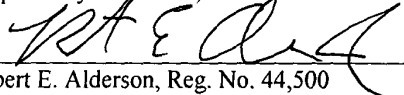
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Respectfully Submitted,


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